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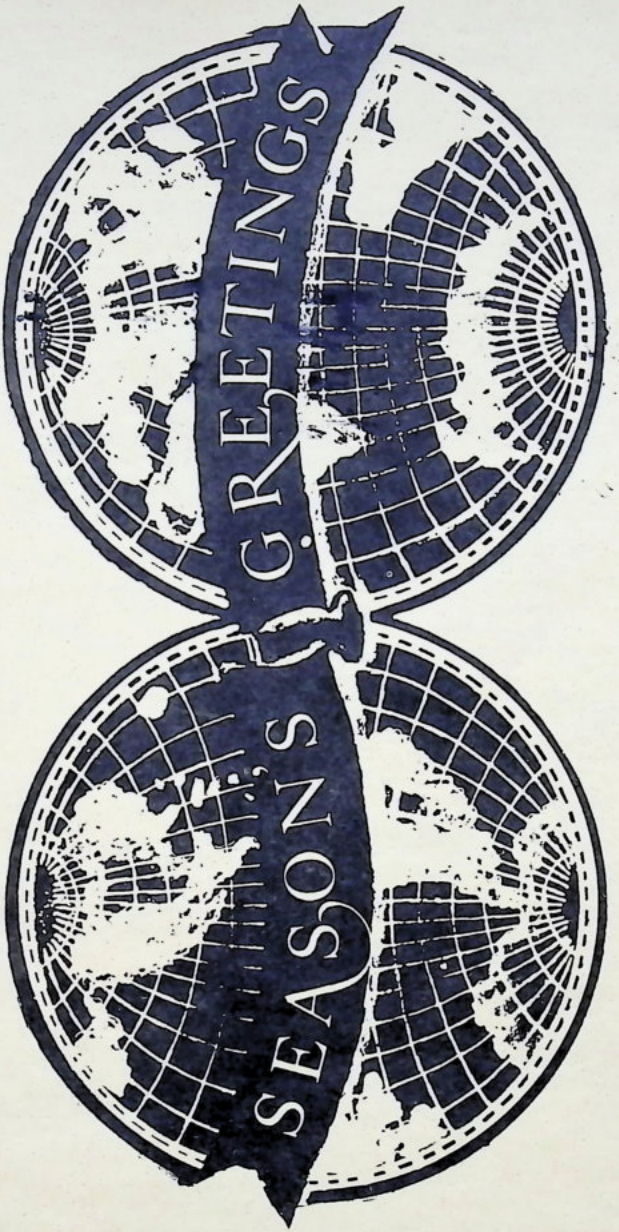

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear: Fellow officers, Board Members and all other N.C.N.A. Members and clubs.

First I want to thank Mr. Dan Talbert, Mr. R. E. Southworth, Mr. J. W. Jackson and Mrs. Autence Bason for a fine and lively convention in Greensboro, N. C. Oct. 8, 9 & 10, 1976. I also extend my thanks to all others who took a part in making this convention one of our finest.

Mr. C. Lewis Haynes, Mr. R. E. Southworth, Mr. Forest Michael and Mr. James Little did a wonderful job on our advertising and publicity for the convention.

Did you know this was the first election by mail ballot where the full membership could participate in as an individual, and I think the reaction was just great, because we had about 70% of our members to take part in this election. I look forward to each office or position on the board to become more competitive each year.

As your new president I was offered all kinds of sympathy just after the election was over, but sympathy won't help me and it won't move N.C.N.A. forward like we would all like to see in the future, so let's all unite ourselves together and work hard for a bigger and greater N.C.N.A.

Now here is the No. 1 problem facing our officers, board members and general membership -- "The future of our N.C.N.A. Journal". With deep regret I accepted the resignation of our editor, Mr. Stuart Balsam effective with the publication of this issue. Mr. Balsam has done a swell job with our journal and my personal thanks go out to him. Now, what we need is another editor amd publisher for our journal and this is my official call to all officers, board members, and general membership and club members; if anyone can help us locate an editor and publisher who would be willing to consider this position, please contact me or our Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. R. E. Southworth at the following addresses:

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P.S. Do your part, sign up a new member today. Let's double our membership for this is a good way to move forward.

N.C.N.A. NOTES

A general meeting of the membership of the North Carolina Numismatic Association was held in Greensboro, N. C. on October 9, 1976 during the annual convention. At this meeting, the President, Dan Talbert announced the official results of the recent election for new officers of the Association for the year 1976-1977. This election was conducted by secret mail-in ballots from the members, a first time for this method. For the new slate of officers and the board of directors see the inside of front cover. There are three newcomers on the board - Earl Garner, C. L. Helderman and Curtis McHargue.

On Oct. 10, 1976 at 10:30 AM the regular board meeting of the N.C.N.A. was convened by Lonnie Stewart, the president. Ted Hendrick, Director of conventions reported on 1977 convention to be held at Wilmington, N.C. in the Hilton Hotel Oct. 14, 15, 16 of 1977. It is expected that 45-50 bourse tables will be sold for this show. Nineteen of the tables having already been spoken for.

C. Lewis Haynes made a motion that a committee be appointed to write a history of N.C.N.A. The motion was seconded by Curtis McHargue and carried. The President appointed J.W.B. Bason to be chairman of the committee and the following members; Mrs. Autence A. Bason, Mrs. Viola Braxton and Mack Owens.

President Stewart appointed a committee of three, Ray West, James Jackson, Jr. and C. Lewis Haynes to see about the possibility of selling badges and jewelry at future conventions.

R. E. Southworth, General chairman, thanked everone for their cooperation in putting on the 1976 convention.

C. Lewis Haynes made a motion the J. Jackson print certicicates of recognition for each board member beginning next year.

EDITORIAL

RAMBLING OF A DEPARTING EDITOR

Our 1976 N.C.N.A. Convention Show is now past history, but it should go down as the most sucessful N.C.N.A. Show to date. All who had a part in promoting this show should be proud of the results.

An old Chinese saying states "One picture is worth 10,000 words." Assuming this to be true, then this issue of the NCNA JOURNAL is the equivalent to some 170,000 words.

"Nothing succeeds like success", and with our very sucessful 1976 show for a "Stepping Stone" the 1977 Show which is scheduled for Oct. 14, 15, 16 1977 at Wilmington, N. C., should be an even greater success.

1977 should be a very challenging year for the N.C.N.A. increased membership should be one of our chief goals. An equally important goal should be "Increased Participation by the membership". Let's get more of our members "INVOLVED"

As Editor, I continually urged our JOURNAL readers to submit their views and articles for Publication. A few did - but only a few.

This issue of the NCNA JOURNAL is the fourth and last issue that it has been my privilege to bring forth. The pressure of other obligations makes it imperative that I relinquish the Editorship of the NCNA JOURNAL, and I do so very reluctantly. I feel that being Editor of the NCNA JOURNAL has been an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

No one, to my knowledge, has spoken for the position of Editor of the NCNA JOURNAL at this time. If you are interested in a challenging and rewarding experience I urge you to apply for the position of Editor of the NCNA JOURNAL. Contact N.C.N.A. President, Lonnie Stewart.

STUART BALSAM

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THREE PRESIDENTS

L. to R. Dan Talbert, outgoing president of NCNA;
John J. Pittman, past president of ANA;
Lonnie Stewart, incoming president of NCNA.

THE GROWTH OF THE UNITED STATES RECORDED ON ITS COINAGE

by Halbert Carmichael

Few collectors realize that hidden among the large cents, draped busts, and commemorative halves there is a surprisingly complete history of the growth of the United States from a collection of thirteen colonies to its current fifty states. The Fugio cents had a ring of thirteen links, each with the name of a state, on the reverse. Vermont had already struck tokens in 1785 referring to itself as the fourteenth star. By the time the United States Mint got in operation there were fifteen states, so the first dollars and half-dollars had fifteen stars in the legend on the obverse. Tennessee's admission to the Union was recognized by the 1796 coins having an additional star in the design. Shortly after this the mint gave up on keeping track of the growing number of states. Most nineteenth century coins showed thirteen stars.

In 1821 the twenty-second state, Alabama, was admitted. The 1921 Alabama commemorative half has twenty-two stars in the field. The 1921 Missouri commemorative half has twenty-four stars, since it was the twenty-fourth state. In 1836 Gobrecht's pattern dollars had twenty-six stars in the field. By 1838 he left the stars out of his design. The numbers game was ignored until 1907 when the new designs by St. Gaudens had forty-six stars on the rim of the eagle and as many stars around the edge of the obverse of the double eagle. When New Mexico and Arizona entered the Union in 1912, the numbers were increased to forty-eight. The story is completed by the Kennedy half which has fifty stars surrounding the presidential seal on the reverse.

SHOW CALENDAR

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March 1977						
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JAN. 1, 2, 1977 NEWTON, N. C.

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JAN. 23, 1977 - GREENSBORO, N. C.

7th Annual Foreign Coin Show. Sponsored by Carolina World Coin Assoc. at Lewis Recreation Center, Greensboro, N. C. Time: 12 Noon til 6 PM.

For info: Contact Halbert Carmichael, 1001 Marlborough Rd. Raleigh, N. C. 27610.

FEB. 11, 12, 13, 1977 - CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Charlotte Coin Club Annual Show at Merchandise Mart, 2500 E. Independence Blvd.

Bourse Chairman: R. L. Thompson, P. O. Box 26374, Charlotte, N. C. 28213

FEB. 18, 19, 20, 1977 - GASTONIA, N. C.

Blue Ridge Museum Benefit Show, sponsored by Gaston Coin Club at Eastridge Mall, New Hope Rd. Gastonia, N. C.

Bourse Chairman: Jim Phaegin, P. O. Box 638, Camden, S. C. 29020

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BECHTLER GOLD

Mr. Kieth Strawn of the North Carolina Museum will speak to the Raleigh Coin Club on the museum's Bechtler Gold on Jan. 13. Attend if you can.

MARCH 5, 6, 1977 - FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

American & Foreign Coin Club Show at McNairy Bldg., Eutaw Shopping Center, Fayetteville, N. C.

Bourse Chairman: C. L. Kimber, 3705 Florida Dr., Fayetteville, N. C. 28301

MARCH 12, 13, 1977 - LEXINGTON, N. C.

Eagle Coin Club Annual Show at National Guard Armory, 9th Ave.,

Bourse Chairman: Bill Woodruff, P. O. Box 89, Lexington, N. C. 27292

APRIL 15, 16, 17, 1977 - WILMINGTON, N. C.

Coin Show sponsored by Lower Cape Fear Coin Club at new Elks Club, 5102 Oleander Dr., Wilmington, N. C.

Bourse Chairman: Lee Russell, Care B. P. O. E. No. 532, 5102 Oleander Dr. Wilmington, N. C. 28401.

OCT. 14, 15, 16, 1977 - WILMINGTON, N. C.

N. C. N. A. 19th Annual Coin Convention at Wilmington Hilton Hotel.

Bourse Chairman: Ted Hendrick, P. O. Box 12052, Raleigh, N. C. 27605.

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Britain (Pound)	1.65	1.74
Canada (Dollar)	.96	.99
China-Taiwan (Dollar)	.02	.04
Colombia (Peso)	.021	.035
Denmark (Krone)	.16	.18
Egypt (Pound)	1.28	1.40
Finland (Markka)	.25	.27
France (Franc)	.19	.21
Greece (Drachma)	.020	.03
Hong Kong (Dollar)	.18	.20
India (Rupee)	.07	.11
Italy (Lira)	.001	.0013
Japan (Yen)	.003	.0035
Malaysia (Dollar)	.33	.45
Mexico (Peso)	.035	.06
Netherlands (Guilder)	.39	.41
New Zealand (Dollar)	.64	.74
Norway (Krone)	.18	.20
Pakistan (Rupee)	.05	.10
Philippines (Peso)	.10	.13
Portugal (Escudo)	.027	.032
Singapore (Dollar)	.34	.42
South Korea (Won)	.0012	.002
Spain (Peseta)	.013	.015
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Switzerland (Franc)	.40	.42
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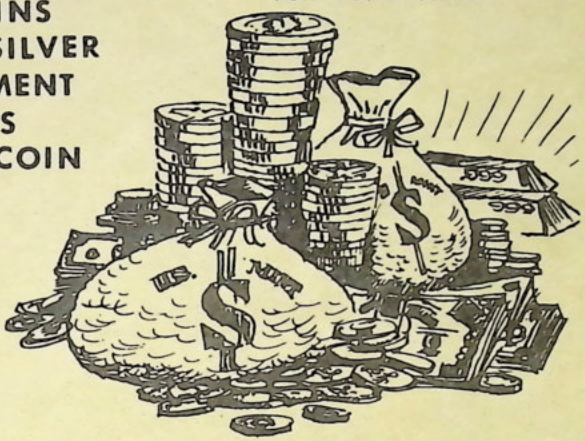

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